## REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 4970

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32232-0019

Regulatory Division Nationwide Permits

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## NATIONWIDE PERMITS

<u>TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:</u> On March 12, 2007, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers published the Final Rule for the Nationwide Permits (NWPs) in the Federal Register. NWPs are used for minor projects and those projects that have minimal adverse environmental impacts. NWPs can be used for activities needing authorization under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The NWPs will go into effect on March 19, 2007. All NWPs have an expiration date of March 19, 2012.

The Jacksonville District will be meeting with the water quality and/or coastal zone management certifying agencies, the State of Florida, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida, to obtain their position on Coastal Zone Management consistency concurrence and/or Water Quality Certification for each permit.

We will be updating our web page with the latest information as soon as we can. Please check periodically at: <a href="http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/permit">http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/permit</a>

If you have any questions concerning this action, you may contact Mr. Stuart L. Santos at the letterhead address above or by telephone at 904-232-2018.

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